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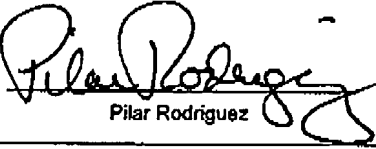
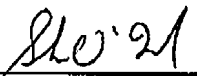
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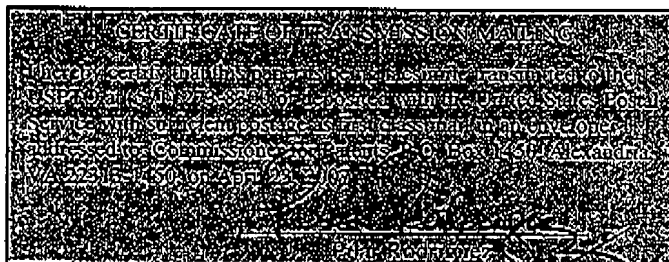
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Applicants have chosen not to provide a Reply Brief in Response to the Examiner's Response of February 22, 2007.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4255 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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